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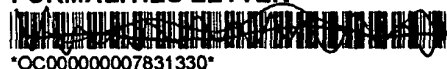
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Application of:

GARY BRANT ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/036,694

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: "POLYURETHANE FOAM  
COMPOSITION AND ADDITIVE  
USEFUL IN SHOE SOLE  
APPLICATIONS AND METHODS  
OF MAKING SAME"

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

May 13, 2002.

*Linda J. Cochran*  
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 9, 2002, Applicant(s) respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney to complete the filing requirements. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 in the amount of \$130.00 for the fees applicable thereto. Attached in triplicate is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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